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Wittal wins!

Incumbent edged by former deputy mayor

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Brian Wittal is the new mayor of Didsbury, defeating incumbent Dorothy Moore in the 2007 municipal election Oct. 15.

Wittal received 59 per cent of the vote, earning support from 830 residents compared to Moore's 577, with a total turnout of 1,407.

Wittal, who served as a member of town council for the past three years, including work as deputy mayor, says going against an incumbent is always a challenge, but as the election neared he saw the support grow.

"Every day as we continued on throughout the week, I was feeling better and better," he said.

"I was getting a great response from people who believed it was time for a change and new opportunities. Near the end I was fairly confident."

Prior to the announcement Wittal watched the tally at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, and couldn't help but keep his eyes on the ballots.

"They're taking them out and putting them into two piles, and you're trying to guess who, what, where."

The new mayor says on top of winning the race, he was pleased with the voter turnout.

"I was blown away by the turnout we had," he said, adding that his campaign team made a special effort to attract the younger demographic.

"We wanted to get them involved in this election and have a say on what's going to happen in this town."

"That's what I wanted to see. I wanted to get people more engaged on this whole thing."

Wittal also said he and his team tried to make the election as high profile as they could.

"Through the media and everything else, we tried to keep that interest there. I think one thing we were able to do through this was keep the interest and tell people 'get out there and have a say.'"

Moore says she's enjoyed her two terms serving as mayor, from 2001 to 2007.

"I love this community," she said. "I wish everyone well going into the future."

I've worked hard for six years and I think I'll take a holiday."

Bob Davidson, Ernie Ryckman, Gayle Veno, Jason Brander, Rick Mousseau, and Gail Nowlan were council members elected by acclamation on nomination day Sept. 17.



Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

WINNING SMILE — Brian Wittal gets a winning embrace from Gayle Veno minutes after he was voted in as mayor. Veno, a fellow town councilor and one of Wittal's biggest supporters, waited anxiously outside while the votes were being counted.

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Police investigate Didsbury arson spree

Senior home during recent attempt

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Police are investigating five incidents of confirmed arson in Didsbury over the past two weeks.

A small shed containing scale equipment behind the main building at Masterfeeds and a mobile residence at the Didsbury Mobile Home Park are the most recent incidents Oct. 8.

Police say, two young females were driving in their vehicle down main street, when they noticed the smoke coming from Masterfeeds located at 12-17 20th Street in Didsbury.

They investigated and determined the smoke was due to a structure fire and called 911.

The shed suffered upwards of \$5,000 in damages due to lost equipment and damages to the building.

Constable Derek J. Lascelles, says the Fire Marshall informed police that they believe some form of accelerant was used in the Masterfeeds shed fire.

Approximately one hour later, a senior living alone at a residence in the Didsbury Mobile Home Park heard her smoke alarm go off and noticed a fire had been lit inside her home.

Investigators believe someone set fire to a material before dropping it inside a window of the residence. The woman

escaped unharmed.

An abandoned garage at the mobile home park was also set on fire, reported at 9:55 p.m. on Oct. 2.

Rose Balcom, who lives near the garage that was set on fire says the entire area filled with smoke.

When the fire department arrived on scene, they used Balcom's driveway to get an effective angle on the fire.

"It scared the hell out of me," said Balcom, who says her residence is approximately 30 feet from the burning garage. "I didn't know where the smoke was coming from."

"I smelled smoke earlier in the evening. But I am used to it because there are people with (controlled) fires around."

Arson was also the cause of a fire that gutted a trailer, and a shed belonging to another residence at the Didsbury Mobile Home Park Sept. 16.

Police say when emergency response officials arrived on scene, the trailer was fully engulfed.

The RCMP confirms that nobody was inside the burning trailer, and that it had been vacant for weeks prior to the fire.

Approximately 30 minutes after the Didsbury volunteer fire department put out the trailer fire, a second blaze was lit at a utility shed on a property adjacent to the initial fire.

Lascelles wouldn't confirm if the inci-

dents are connected.

"It is unusual to have this many incidents within such a short period of time," he said.

"We're not ruling out the fact that they may be connected but we can't say for sure."

"Due to the serious nature of this incident, we are looking for the public's help in hopefully identifying someone that might be responsible."

Lascelles says police are also investigating the location of the fires, with three of the incidents on the same block.

"I guess you could say that it is unusual," he said.

"It's certainly something we have noted. The proximity of these places is of interest to us."

No further details have been released.

"It scared the hell out of me."

ROSE BALCOM



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Dorothy Moore

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Didsbury one step closer to annexation

Public involvement now over

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury took the final step involving the public, needed for its first annexation in over 40 years.

Both Mountain View County and the town saw third reading on the inter-municipal development plan and a memorandum of agreement following a public hearing at the county office Oct. 1.

The next step for the annexation process will be an application to the municipal government board. Town manager Roy Brown says due to a backlog in applications, the town doesn't expect to hear back from the board until next Spring.

Dave Dittrick of Austom Consulting opened the session with a presentation of the inter-municipal development plan.

"We looked at development for Didsbury and to make sure the various surrounding areas surrounding the town can expand in a sustainable manner," said Dittrick.

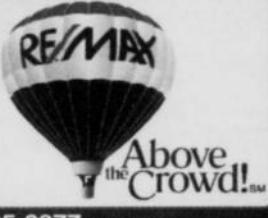
"Along the way we looked at enabling Didsbury to attract economic opportunities to enable it to diversify its annexation phase. We wanted to make sure that Didsbury and Mountain View County were ready for new developments and new industries were to occur in the area. In all, we wanted to make sure that development was fair and equitable for all residents in the municipalities."

At previous public consultation sessions there was considerable discussion over the inclusion or exclusion of Rosebud estates and Mountain View Estates in the town's annexation plans.

"The town and county have agreed to identify this land as an area of interest. It's not going to be an area that is going to be annexed to the town in the short term," he said.

"But it is an area that the town has interest in."

Dittrick also revealed to the public for the first time, areas of interest for major green spaces, including parks and trails.



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Drug store targeted in break-in

BY PAUL FREY
For the Review

An undisclosed amount of narcotics, a small amount of cash and needles were stolen from the Rexall Drug Store early Sunday morning.

Olds RCMP say two suspects appeared to have entered the building through an unlocked door at the Peter Gerwing accounting office. Using a reciprocating saw and a sledgehammer, the suspects cut a hole in the wall, gaining access to the adjoining Side Street clothing business. They then cut a second hole in Side Street, gaining access to the drug store.

"It's hard to say at this point if it's organized crime. We're following up on leads."

CPL. JEFF JACOBSON
Olds RCMP

a.m. — will come forward.

"It's hard to say at this point if it's organized crime. We're following up on leads," said Cpl. Jeff Jacobson.

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Opinion

Commentary

Snuffing arson will be a community effort

JOSH SKAPIN

Over the past month, at council meetings and the all-candidates forum, there have been questions on how Didsbury residents may assist in curbing the rate of vandalism in town.

There hadn't been a noticeable jump in incidents, but people have a sense of ownership and pride in Didsbury and when anything is disrupting their lifestyle, proactive people want to do something about it.

The answer to their question regarding how they can help, was report what you see.

If you're driving down a street in town, or looking out your kitchen window and notice something that appears suspicious, don't contemplate it for half an hour, report it right away.

Particularly in a small town, it's easy to assume the best in people.

It's also easy to think you're wasting the RCMP's time if the people that you think are up to no good, are actually engaged in some harmless activity.

But perhaps the time that you have convinced yourself that there is a perfectly reasonable explanation for some odd behaviour, you're actually witnessing a break and enter or an arson.

Vandalism, such as car-hopping, a practice where individuals leap from one vehicle hood to the next, is displeasing in itself – but in recent weeks destructive behavior has gone from dented cars to structures set on fire.

So far, one person has been home at the time of a fire.

Arson is never lucky, but if there is anything fortunate about these acts, it's that so far nobody has been harmed.

Whether the incidents of arson are connected or not, this is a time when keeping your eyes peeled for the peculiar is especially important.

And it doesn't need to be watching someone carry torch or gasoline to be called in.

Look for anything that makes you think to yourself, 'that doesn't seem right.'

Whether it's a needed call to the police or not, eventually a response will lead to the apprehension of the fire-starters.

There is no need for neighbours to stay awake sleepless, but if the party or parties realize the town is watching, the fire spree should be snuffed in no time.

But naturally the hope is, while the arsons may have brought the individual or individuals some sense of satisfaction in a way we could never imagine, that eventually a conscience sets in. Eventually the person realizes that a burnt building isn't just an insurance hit, but is terrorizing people directly and indirectly connected to each blaze.



DOCTORS BURY THEIR MISTAKES, LAWYERS HIDE THEM IN IMPENETRABLE PROSE, ARCHITECTS PLANT VINES. BUT NEWSPAPER PEOPLE LAY THEIRS OUT FOR ALL TO SEE. BYRON DOBELL

Ponderings of the heart

NOREEN OLSON



Over the 3 day Thanksgiving weekend there were five shootings in Calgary.

It would be interesting to

know if any of the guns involved were registered. Not too likely. On the same weekend another young RCMP officer was gunned down and trials are underway wherein one teenage boy killed another with a pickaxe and a paid assassin shot down a businessman because of some loan agreement that had gone wrong.

Shootings in schools and bomb threats have become almost commonplace and bullying in its many forms drives kids to suicide and violence. Nine of ten Provinces reported an increase in crime in 2006 and the overall homicide rate is the highest since 1961 when data was first collected.

Serious violent crimes are on the rise. A lot of them seem to be gang and drug related but an alarming number of the most brutal incidents involve kids and a lot of the kids are girls. Guns are involved but knives and machetes have become weapons of choice and it would appear, pickaxes.

The entertainment media refuses to take any responsibility for this escalating condition and the usual response is that normal healthy people are not adversely affected

by things they read or see, and if you don't like it don't watch it. The problem with this theory is that not all of us are equally normal and healthy, some of us are psychotic and some of us are driven by outside forces that include the drug culture and a horrible environment. I have found that even the most peaceful and gentle of my friends are no longer shocked by the crap that floods the media. Saddened and sickened maybe but not shocked, and I am sorry to admit that while I don't like it, I too am no longer surprised by the gore and mayhem that compromises most TV programming. No, I don't have to watch it but there must be millions of people who do watch it because the most sadistic, perverted, violent and depraved shows are the most popular. Every week, CSI in its many incarnations, comes up with some new way to offer indignity to the human body. If there are monsters among us they only have to watch TV to learn new ways to practice their craft. And, if TV programming is not supposed to affect our habits and ideas then why is there an advertising industry?

The entertainment industry i.e. TV and movies teaches us that everything is supposed to be fun and nothing should ever get in the way of self gratification. My brother Dale, my husband and I were discussing this subject and we made a partial list of the criteria that compromises an average week in entertainment.

Always think of yourself first.

What's in it for me? All problems should be solved by violence and violence includes a weapon. All elected officials are corrupt, all farmers are badly dressed and simple minded, all farm wives are fat and bake pies, all men of the cloth are mealy mouthed and hypocritical. Revenge is the driving force behind a huge number of situations. Sex is purely recreational and means nothing to most participants. Men, especially those who are married, morally responsible and fathers, are inept and stupid. Your mother is unreasonable and totally out of touch with reality while your mother-in-law is evil incarnate. Women, with extreme cleavage, martial arts and guns will save civilization from the men who have messed it up.

Children are trophies to be collected, shown off while they are still cute and then ignored. Violence and gore have become so commonplace as to have become the norm.

I don't think there is any solution to this until the entertainment industry takes some responsibility and begins to police itself but as long as they are making money with garbage they will sell garbage. Write a letter to the program's sponsor, quit buying the product they advertise, complain to the CRTC. Most importantly try to teach your kids that real happiness comes from respect for yourself and for others, family, honesty, and satisfying work.

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Memorial service marks dog's death

BY DAN SINGLETON
MVG staff

More than 30 adults and children, many accompanied by their family pets, attended a candle light memorial service in Didsbury on Oct. 8 to mark the one year anniversary of the death of Daisy Duke, a Lab-Collie cross severely injured in a horrific case of animal abuse.

The service included the laying of flowers at the spot where the conscious animal was found near death, its mouth and legs duct-taped and a tow rope tied around its neck. It was put down by the attending veterinarian.

"It was a dark day for Didsbury,"

Mayor Moore told the vigil. "I want to congratulate you on your compassion. I think we are all against violence of all kinds, and I think that showing up here to make that clear on a Thanksgiving Day, a day that should be of peace and thanksgiving, I think shows the heart of all of you."

"I want you to know that Myron Thompson (Wild Rose Conservative MP) has taken your case to the House. He has been a huge help. He is probably the strongest advocate for the protection of the innocent of all of the people in the House."

Following the dog's death, Didsbury Tamara Chaney spearheaded a petition drive that gathered more than 110,000

signatures across Canada calling for tougher penalties for animal abusers. The petition was later tabled in the House of Commons.

"This was a dark day for Didsbury and for Canada and I hope it never happens again," said Chaney. "I know that this has brought awareness and a lot more compassion in our country. A year ago I promised Daisy Duke that her death would not be in vain."

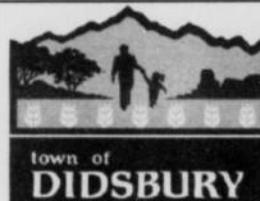
"I would also like to say something about Myron Thompson. I'm sorry but I can't keep my mouth shut. Yes he did present the petition to the House of Commons, but no he did not do what he told me personally that he was going to do."

"He told me that he would be tell the House about the compassion that was behind the petition. The compassion of all of our animal-loving people across Canada. He didn't say to the House of Commons what bill the petition supported, and I think there's a hidden agenda behind that one."

"He lied to over 112,000 people and I am very disappointed in him. And I am personally glad to see him retiring."

She said the petition called for support of Bill C-373, which seeks a change in the definition of animal cruelty, unlike the Harper government's Bill S-213, which calls only for increased penalties.

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Didsbury Neighborhood Place335-8719
Community Services & FCSS335-8719
Didsbury Landfill335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground335-8578
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

DIDSBUY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (October 12, 2007)

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DP 133-07 39 Valarosa Drive	Deck Enclosure with condition	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 30, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

REMEMBERING DAISY DUKE - Didsbury's Tamara Chaney, left, stands with a crowd gathered to pay respect to Daisy Duke, a Lab/Collie cross, the victim of a horrific animal abuse case that drew nation-wide attention to Didsbury, last year.

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Tues. Oct. 23	9:30 am – 7:30 pm	Didsbury Hospital
Wed. Oct. 24	9:00 am – 7:30 pm	Didsbury Hospital
Fri. Oct. 26	9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Carstairs Half Century Club
Fri. Nov. 2	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	Carstairs Half Century Club
Sat. Nov. 3	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	Didsbury Hospital

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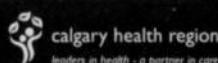
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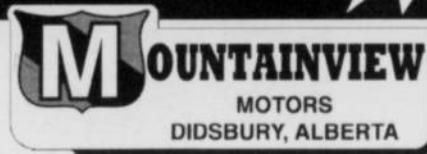


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Meanwhile, Renae Warne, with the Airdrie and District Humane Society, one of the organizers of last week's memorial service, said the dog's death has raised awareness of animal abuse issues across Canada.

"I was shocked and sickened when I heard about this case," said Warne.

Beryl Squibb, one of those in attendance at the service, said: "Until there is a world that can take care of its animals, our children aren't safe either."

Two Didsbury males have admitted attempting to kill the dog by tying a plastic bag and tow rope around its neck after the youth ran it over with a car.

"I was shocked and sickened when I heard about this case."

RENEA WARNE

A 17-year-old youth has already pleaded guilty to a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal. He was placed on two years probation and ordered to complete 240 hours of community service.

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Didsbury RCMP Report

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP responded to 64 complaints over the past week for an average of 9.14 per day.

10-04 – Complaint of a gas and dash in Didsbury. Police say the suspects took off with \$55 worth in gas, south of town.

10-04 – Complaint of a large metal bin left in the middle of 23rd street in Didsbury.

10-04 – During the first snowfall of the season, police attended a two-motor vehicle collision between a garbage truck and a small car on Hwy 22. The car was destroyed and one male was treated for injuries at the Sundre Hospital.

10-04 – Police responded to threats that were sent via cell phone text messaging.

10-04 – Police responded to a call for assistance, where witness reportedly saw a driver slumped over behind a moving vehicle. Patrols were made, but nothing was found.

10-05 – Complaint of a male who was observed going on to a property taking lawn chairs from the residence, walking across the street and placing them on another residence's lawn in Carstairs.

10-06 – Complaint of a maroon vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed, swerving all over the road and nearly causing several accidents on Hwy 2 near Didsbury.

10-06 – Complaint of a pickup truck that appeared to be left running, jumping into gear and colliding with a nearby fence.

10-06 – A Didsbury resident came back from holidays and found their house had been broken into. Reportedly, a small amount of property had been stolen.

10-06 – Complaint of youth burning bench pads that appeared to be from a couch, at a rural location near Didsbury.

10-06 – Call for police to assist ambulance services with an intoxicated individual in Carstairs.

10-06 – Complaint of someone driving impaired east of Cremona.

10-06 – Complaint of a single-vehicle rollover a quarter mile west of Didsbury along Hwy 582. Two people were taken to hospital and treated for injuries.

10-06 – Complaint of a threatening message written on the outside of a door at a residence in Didsbury.

10-07 – Complaint of 15 to 20 cattle on Hwy. 766.

10-07 – Complaints of three youths throwing garbage and clothes out of a moving vehicle travelling Hwy. 2.

10-07 – According to police, a truck drove into a parked vehicle in Cremona. RCMP say the drive got out of his truck to look at the damage, got back in his truck and took off.

10-07 – Complaint of gunshots in Didsbury. Police say the subject waited 20 minutes before calling in the

report, and patrols were unable to determine if the noise was gunshots or firecrackers.

10-07 – A few minutes later RCMP received another call where youth were shooting off fireworks.

10-07 – Police received a call for assistance involving a male who had fallen out of his wheelchair and needed help getting back in. Callers were concerned about the person being out on his own.

10-08 – Complaint of two intoxicated males at a convenience store in Carstairs. One of the subjects was lying down in the parking lot.

10-08 – Complaint of two young males in hoods, holding flashlights and peering into parked vehicles.

10-08 – Complaint of an intoxicated male walking into traffic near Didsbury.

10-08 – An older vehicle that was parked in a garage was reported stolen. The owners had not checked the garage in over a month.

10-08 – Police responded to a complaint of what witnesses believed to be an intoxicated male trying to get on his motorcycle in Didsbury.

10-09 – Complaint of a skinned bank card, and a large amount of money stolen from the victim's account in Didsbury.

10-09 – According to police, people complained that a business where their vehicle was left for repair two years ago had shut down, and they wanted to know where their vehicle is.

10-09 – Complaint of a missing 15-year-old in Didsbury, who was later located that evening.

10-09 – Complaint of two youths jumping out in front of cars.

10-10 – Complaint of campaign signs being vandalized.

10-10 – Complaint of two teens entering an open garage at a residence in Carstairs. When the resident confronted the teens, they fled the premises.

10-10 – Complaint of four youths observed trying to break into small car in Carstairs.

10-11 – Report of a moose and a calf walking around Didsbury.

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Local thespians open season in Bentley this week

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Following weeks of rehearsal, Theatre Didsbury is primed for another busy season, opening their tour in Bentley Oct. 20.

The production that the theatre team has been working on is called No Hard Feelings, a two-act comedy written by Sam Bobrick and Ron Clark.

Without giving too much away director Derek Lewis provides a taste of what people can expect from this year's show.

"It's essentially about a middle-aged couple who return home from their daughter's wedding where upon the wife announces to her husband that she is leaving him for a younger man," he said.

The production will feature Sue Kary, Sydnie Gilbert, Wanda Braybrook, Ross Parkin, Rick Phillips, Gary Edwards, and Lewis as director.

Lewis says the group has been rehearsing twice a week since the September long weekend.

"There is a large commitment that the cast has made putting this on and seeing it through," said Lewis.

The group will be hosting two dinner theatres at the Elks Hall in Didsbury slated for Dec. 1 and Dec. 8.

Tickets for the home date can be ordered through 335-4777 after 7 p.m.

The group's other confirmed performances include: Torrington Nov. 3, Lone Pine Hall Nov. 17, Westerdale Nov. 24, Calgary Jan. 19, Carstairs tentatively Jan. 26, Olds tentatively Feb. 16, Cottonwood March 15, Chioba April 4 and April 5.

Presently, Lewis, Phillips, and Curt Engel are a partnership that oversee Theatre Didsbury.

The group has been in existence since 1993.



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Baby boom? - Jimmy Skouras (played by Ross Parkin) assists soon mother-to-be Roberta Bartlett (Wanda Braybrook) with an expectant Joanna Wilkins (Sydnie Gilbert) at her side and Bunny Sutton (Sue Kary) reading her lines. The Theatre Didsbury group were rehearsing, Oct. 2, at the Rosebud Hall, for their upcoming play "No Hard Feelings".

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Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



Giants dominate in final game

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Giants finished their inaugural Calgary Premiere Field Hockey league regular season with a tie Oct. 6.

Didsbury and Calgary Prime finished the game deadlocked 1-1.

Like many of their games this season, Didsbury was in the driver's seat for most of the contest, but didn't get the offensive bounces to cement a victory.

Didsbury coach Jenny Johnson said the only time the Giants were on their heels was for the first ten minutes of the game.

Johnson suggested the lagging start could have come from an adjustment to the change in playing surface.

"We had been playing on the artificial turf, which is much faster, and then we played on the grass," she said.

"Our first ten minutes and our last five minutes weren't great, but the rest was quite strong," said Johnson.

"We saw good passing, and hard hitting."

Didsbury's lone marker came courtesy the handiwork of Chelsea Overwater.

Overwater's goal came off a penalty corner attack approximately ten minutes into the second half of the match.

In the last three minutes of the game, the Giants gave up a penalty corner on a defensive error that led to a goal.

Over the weekend, some members of the Didsbury squad played on Calgary Prime or Vanilla Ice in a league tournament. Some of the Didsbury players weren't able to make the meet due to priorities with the high school volleyball team.

Prime finished second in the tournament.

The Giants finished the season with a record of 1-2-2.

At press time, Johnson wasn't sure where their record has placed them in league standings, but if they fall in the top four, Didsbury will be participating in playoffs this weekend.

The Giants are the only team in the league that represents a town outside of Calgary.

To that end, some play-

Dragons run the table

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Dragons finished their season-long series with the Carstairs Tigers undefeated Oct. 14.

Didsbury won their final home game of the year with a 39-12 blowout.

Dragons coach Mark Lefebvre called it their most physical contest of the campaign.

"It was really, a much more physical game than we have ever had with them. It was quite the battle," he said.

"We should have had more towels and more Band-Aids. We won't get caught again."

Due to various personal commitments, including the absence of star receiver Brett Stewart, the Dragons had holes in their roster to fill.

Father's Day

ers found their way on to the score sheet for the first time this year.

Consummate warrior Jayce Faryna was one of the Didsbury players to register his first touchdown.

"He played well both ways and, all bloodied took it in for a touchdown," said Lefebvre.

One of the youngest players on the team, Grade 9 student Jordon Kerr, playing cornerback, snagged an interception that led to a touchdown.

Landon Poffenroth, who Lefebvre is eyeing as his quarterback for next season, made his debut at the position and fared well.

Lefebvre says he was pleased with how his team progressed during the course of the season.

"They surpassed my expectations as far as learning the game in one

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season," he said.

Their love for the game was very evident," he said.

We've got a lot of potential for future years. It'll be exciting to see how they develop."

On top of winning all their games against the Tigers, the Dragons were also victorious in an exhibition tilt against a 12-man team in Innisfail two weeks ago.

The league is looking to expand into area municipalities such as Sundre and Crossfield next year.

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Grizz battle for top southern spot

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
Didsbury Review

After 15 games played in the current 2007-2008 Alberta Junior A Hockey League, the Olds Grizzlies are battling for first place honours in the south division.

In the latest statistics released by the AJHL, the Grizzlies have accumulated 23 points on 11 wins, 3 losses and a single overtime tie.

They are just a single point ahead of the Drumheller Dragons, with 22 points, and two points up on the Camrose Kodiaks, the defending league champions, with 21 points.

And the race to remain within the top six positions is even more crowded as the Okotoks Oilers have 17 points. They are followed by the Brooks Bandits with 15 points and the Canmore Eagles with 14 points. In the bottom of the division standings are the Calgary Royals with 10 points and the Calgary Canucks with just 5 points.

During the initial AJHL Showcase Weekend held at the Father David Bauer Arena, the Max Bell Centre and the Okotoks Recreational Complex from Oct. 12-14, the Grizzlies chalked up a pair of victories. On Thursday, Oct. 11, at Father David Bauer Arena, the Grizzlies held off a late comeback by the Calgary Canucks to escape with a 5-4 victory. Meanwhile, on Friday, Oct. 12 at the Max Bell Arena, the Grizzlies held on to defeat the Grande Prairie Storm 4-3.

On goals off the sticks of Wade Bergman, Darcey Campbell and Alex Goodship, the Grizzlies built up an early 3-0 first period lead against the Canucks and had complete control of the game midway through the second stanza, before the Canucks struck for three powerplay goals from Jason McDonald, with a pair, and Mathew MacKay to

deadlock the game after 40 minutes of play.

In the final stanza, MacDonald completed his hat trick before Vinny Muchalla secured the win for the Grizzlies with just five minutes left in the game.

Rookie netminder, Marc Boulanger, was solid between the pipes making 28 saves while Canucks goalie Aaron Dell blocked 20 shots.

In the afternoon encounter on Friday, Oct. 12, between the Grande Prairie Storm and the Grizzlies, the two masked men stole the spotlight. Both netminders, the Grizzlies' Chad Carder, and the Storm's, Blaine Neufeld, were simply outstanding making several sensational saves during the contest. And their play left the sharpshooters for both teams shaking their heads after being robbed by the men between the pipes. Carder finished the game with 32 saves with Neufeld handling 31 shots directed by the Grizzlies.

Denting the twine for the Grizzlies in the opening period were Vinny Muchalla and Alex Allen, while Dennis Rix replied for the Storm.

In the middle frame, MacKenzie Caron drew the storm even with a goal early in the period.

After Brance Orban and Zahn Raubenheimer exchanged markers, Levi Brotnov connected on the power play to give the Grizzlies the victory.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, the Grizzlies entertain the Camrose Kodiaks at the Olds Sportscomplex commencing at 7 p.m. Meanwhile, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, the Grizzlies travel to Drumheller to tangle with the Dragons. This coming weekend, they head to Grande Prairie on Saturday, Oct. 20 to play the Storm. They will finish the week out by playing in Drayton Valley against the Thunder on Sunday Oct. 21.

NHL crackdown good

LORNE STARKO



I'm glad to see the NHL cracking down on the recent head-hunting.

Two players from the Philadelphia Flyers will be cooling their heels for a

while.

And it could have been a lot more if the NHL had really wanted to send a message.

Just last week, Jesse Boulerice was suspended for 25 games for using his stick in trying to break the jaw of Ryan Kesler of the Vancouver Canucks.

In the pre-season, Steve Downie of the Flyers hit Dean McAmmond of the Ottawa Senators in the head. Downie was given a 20 game suspension.

Both Boulerice and Downie are less than talented players and use the physical game to make up for that. In fact, I wonder if many hockey fans had even heard of them before the incidents in question.

If their victims had been more seriously hurt, the suspensions could have been longer.

A season long suspension might have been handed down in that case.

I hope it really sinks in on both Boulerice and Downie.

Maybe they will change their ways on the ice just a little bit.

There's nothing wrong with being a physical player. Just don't take it too far.

Using a stick on an opponent's jaw or any part of his head is a no-no.

Of course, these actions bring back memories of the Todd Bertuzzi incident.

He was out for a whole year but that

was while the lockout was on so it didn't seem like a suspension because no one else was playing either.

There was also the Marty McSorley incident in Vancouver when he tried to take off Donald Brashears head in 2001.

The NHL must continue to be vigilant on these sorts of infractions or it will continue to be open season by some thugs on ice. And that's something fans don't want.

I hope Danny Maciocia has enjoyed coaching the Edmonton Eskimos.

Because I don't think he'll be doing it much longer.

The team's loss to the B.C. Lions this past Saturday pretty well put the playoffs out of reach for another year. Two straight non-playoff years after 35 consecutive seasons of going to the post-season is unacceptable for football fans in Edmonton.

I don't see how Maciocia can survive.

The Eskimos need a lot of help to get into the playoffs and frankly, I don't see that happening. They would also have to actually win some games and that has been problematic at the best of times this season.

The playoffs went out the window when quarterback Ricky Ray was injured against Toronto and was gone for the season. Eskimos fans had little hope after that and had no confidence in backup QB Stefan LeFors.

If Maciocia is sacked, maybe the Eskimos can turn the page and put another awful season behind them. If the Eskimos still have Maciocia calling the shots for the 2008 CFL season, it could be a lot like 2007. Edmonton fans don't even want to think about that.

Colts not easily rattled

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

If the first week of the Heritage Junior Hockey League season has taught us anything, it's that the Mountain View Colts can't be counted out.

Three of the team's first four games saw the Colts losing after the first period of play.

But that didn't stop them from establishing a respectable 2-1-1 record for second place in the Lakes Division standings.

"We have enough ability where we can slowly take over and dominate games," assessed Colts boss Cliff Murphy.

The first example of their comeback abilities came in Didsbury's home opener against the Claresholm Storm Oct. 13.

After allowing 16 shots on goal in the first period and down 2-1, the Colts charged back to tie the game 3-3.

Justin Duncalfe, Brad Edwards, and Jeff Clazie had the goals for the Colts.

This followed a three-game road trip that finished with a 9-6 drubbing of the High River Flyers Oct. 12.

Due to a shortage of defencemen, Duncalfe, ordinarily a forward, was reassigned to blueline duty where he didn't miss a step.

Duncalfe, who played defence in a few emergency occasions for the Colts last season, was an offensive catalyst against the Flyers racking up two goals and two assists on the night.

"He's extremely skilled and skates so well," said Murphy. "He's really adaptable in any situation."

While the Colts had no problem filling the net, their first period wasn't promising, entering the first intermission down 2-1.

"We want to focus on improving every time we step out on the ice and I don't think we improved in that first period," said Murphy.

Other goals were scored by James Bullock, Korie Freeman, Luke Tannas, Jeff Clazie, and Eric Becker.

The Flyers outshot the Colts 33-32.

Mountain View's southern Alberta tour included a meeting with the Coaldale Copperheads Oct. 7.

In Didsbury's first look at the Copperheads, a new team to the league this season, Carstairs native Bullock got his first career goal on the power play to establish a 4-3 win.

Colts goaltender Jason Arnason was key in the victory, making several strong saves as his team killed off all eight power-play opportunities for the Copperheads.

All other Colts goals were in the first period where the explosive Pat Turville led the way with two goals, and Kelly Kohut landed the other.

The Colts saw their season opener as a good learning experience, said Murphy.

They kicked off the campaign with a 4-2 loss to the perennial favourite, Red Deer Vipers Oct. 6.

Murphy said it was valuable for some of their young players to see what the measuring stick is.

"They learned how hard they have to compete each and every shift," he said.

The game was 3-1 going into the third period, with Colts rookie blueliner Martin Clausen bringing his team within a goal at 11:47 before Red Deer opened the gap with another marker a few minutes later.

Duncalfe scored the only other Didsbury goal on the powerplay in the second period.

Their next challenge will be when they lock horns with last year's league champion Blackfalds (formerly Lacombe) Wranglers on the road tonight at 8 p.m.

Mountain View's next home contest is versus Banff Academy Oct. 27.



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Wild Rose Conservative candidates outline positions

BY DAN SINGLETON
staff

The six declared candidates seeking to replace Myron Thompson as the Conservative candidate in the Wild Rose riding are carrying on with the ongoing nomination campaign – despite the fact the race could be cut short by a possible federal election call as early as this week.

The candidates are Garnet Hammer of Olds, Blake Richards of Airdrie, Cheryl Walker of Cochrane, Eric Lowther

of Bearspaw, Gerry Neustaeder of Cochrane, and Larry Steier of Cochrane.

The candidates attended a party-sponsored open house in the Sundre Legion Hall on Oct. 10.

MP Thompson, who was first elected in 1993, announced his retirement earlier this year. He will remain the MP for Wild Rose until the next federal election.

The Wild Rose race to replace Thompson got underway on Oct. 4, with members tentatively voting Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

A federal election could be called as early as this week, after the Harper Tories introduce a new Throne Speech, outlining the government plans for Parliament.

If an election is called, the Wild Rose nomination vote will be pushed forward, said Aiden Henderson, chairman of the party's nomination committee in Wild Rose.

In interviews at the open house on Oct. 10, the candidates outlined some of their positions and policies. All six candidates predicted the

party will win the Wild Rose seat in the next election.

Garnet Hammer said being the only farmer in the race makes him uniquely qualified for the job.

"Looking at the other candidates, a few of them have been raised on farms and they've talked to farmers, but I've actually lived it, through BSE, and I know how much it has hit the bottom line," said Hammer. "And I've dealt with the Canadian Wheat Board for 30 years. They talk about it being a nightmare and it is."

"I think I will represent this riding very well. I've lived in it all 49 years I've been alive. I'm a fourth generation farmer and I think agriculture is the main issue in this riding."

Asked if he would like to see a federal election this fall, he said, "It doesn't really matter. I would like to see a majority government because I think a majority government can get a lot more done."

Hammer ran in Wild Rose in 2000 as an independent. He is calling for a Triple E Senate, stronger child protection laws, and reform of agriculture policies.

Blake Richards was a party director and the policy chairman in Wild Rose since 1993, as well as MP Thompson's cam-

paign manager in the last two national election campaigns.

"I believe that I've got a winning combination both federally and in the riding, and that's the crucial thing," said Richards. "I've worked closely with the MP and I've gotten to know the issues that are important in the riding. I've had experience dealing with the issues and the people in Wild Rose. That experience is crucial, and I certainly believe my experience has been far greater than the other candidates. I've already worked for the people for 15 years."

Asked if he would like to see a federal election right away, he said, "I'll be satisfied with whatever comes out of the Throne Speech now. With the demands that the opposition has made, they are threatening the people of Canada with an election. Fine, let's go to an election. I think we have a good shot at a majority."

Richards said he will seek tougher penalties for violent offenders, modernization of Canada's Armed Forces and reductions in healthcare waiting lists.

Larry Steier said protecting Alberta's position in Ottawa vis-à-vis natural resources is one of his goals should he be elected.

"I have the most experience, having challenged Myron Thompson before (in the 2004 election) so I've gotten to meet a lot of the people in the riding," said Steier. "I've been the past president of the riding and I've travelled with Myron to learn the job of being a candidate and an MP."

"Only if we acknowledge that our western value system is indeed superior to all the known alternatives can we restore the spirit and restore the principles that many Canadians have forgotten, such as enterprise, responsibility, self-reliance, family values, faith and loyalty. I will work towards those things."

"Political correctness robs us of our greatest asset, our individual faith, freedom of speech and expression."

Asked if he would like to see a fall election, he said, "I think that the longer Stephen Dion (Liberal leader) bleeds his party, the better it is for us."

Cheryl Walker, the only lawyer running in the campaign, says her legal experience gives her an advantage over the other challengers.

"A lot of people in Wild Rose have asked me to run," said Walker. "I have a lot of experience with the things that are important and I've worked with the prime minister (as past president of the party's Western Arctic

Riding).

"Being a lawyer has given me depth on a lot of issues. I've worked with premiers and ministers so I can hit the ground running. I think it can't hurt the party to have a strong woman candidate in Wild Rose. I feel that I have a lot to offer, and I feel Wild Rose has a lot to offer."

Asked if she would like to see an election sooner rather than later, she said, "I honestly don't think the prime minister wants one right away. We have a really good platform right now. We only need one party on side to pass our crime bills, and we need to get them passed."

If elected as Wild Rose MP, Walker said she would push for better protection of water resources, advocate for tougher gun crime penalties, and work to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal people.

Eric Lowther said the fact he was a Reform MP from 1997 to 2000 (in Calgary Centre) makes him uniquely qualified to be the Conservative Wild Rose candidate.

"I have broad life experience, business experience, and experience in the House of Commons," said Lowther. "I have a lot of experience, all of it rural, so I have that connection. I got results when I was in the House. I got the definition of marriage confirmed on the floor of the House of Commons in 1999. I got results when I was done there."

"We have been good fighters in western Canada, in this riding, fighting what was not good for Canada. Now we have an opportunity to build what we fought for. I think it's good to send somebody to Ottawa who is an experienced team player."

Asked if he would like to see a fall election, he said, "I don't really have an opinion on that either way. Whether it's sooner or later, we're ready."

Keeping taxes down and supporting agriculture in the region will be key goals for the next Wild Rose MP, he said.

Lowther was defeated by PC leader Joe Clark in Calgary Centre in the 2000 federal election.

Gerry Neustaeder, who is running for a seat on Rocky View County council in the 2007 municipal election campaign, said if he is elected Oct. 15 he will drop out of the Wild Rose race.

Although he attended the Sundre open house on Oct. 10, he said he preferred to defer comments on the Wild Rose campaign and his position on the issues until after the Oct. 15 vote.

Wild Rose Conservative candidates will be holding a debate at Didsbury Memorial Complex on Oct. 25 starting at 7 p.m.



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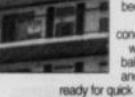
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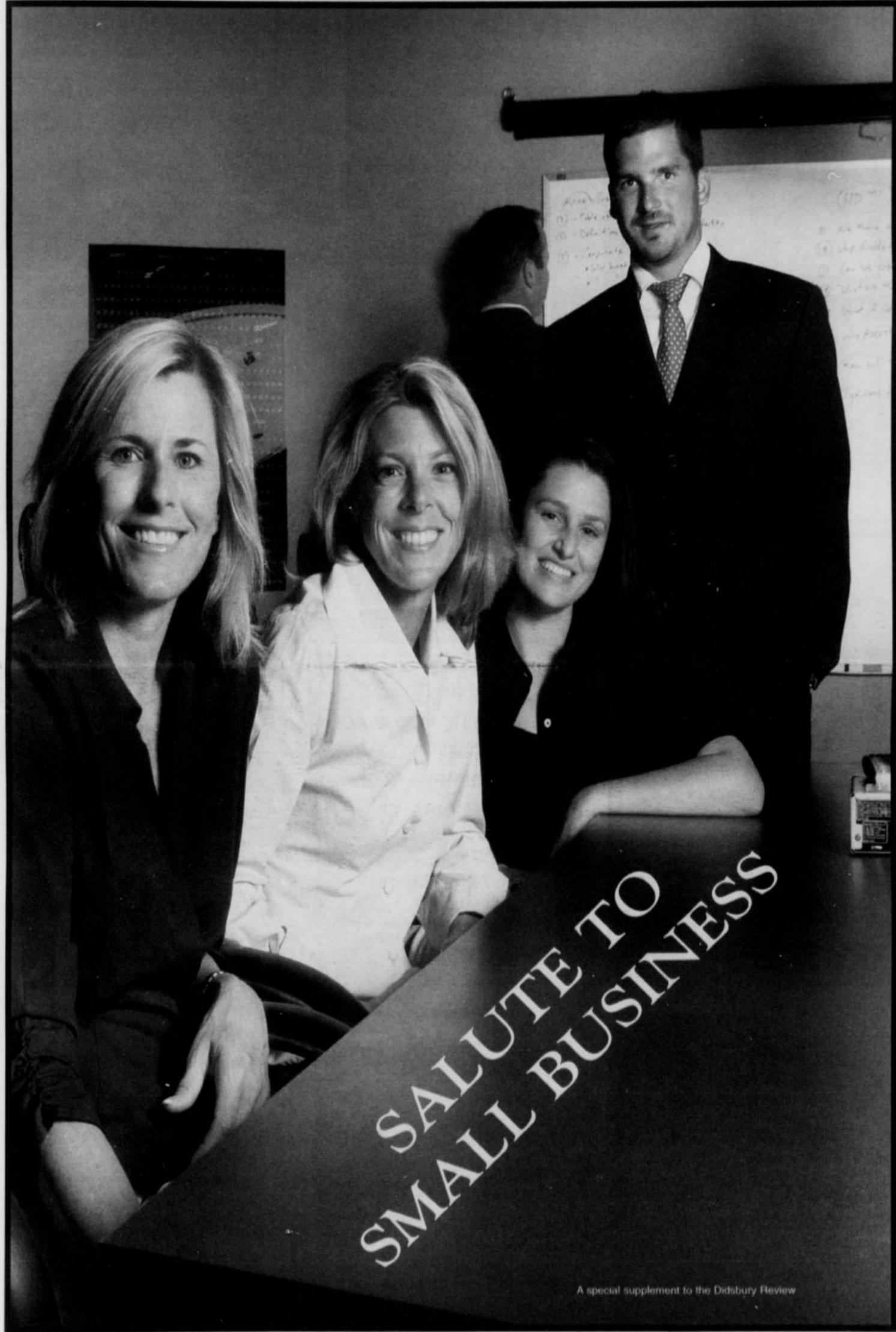
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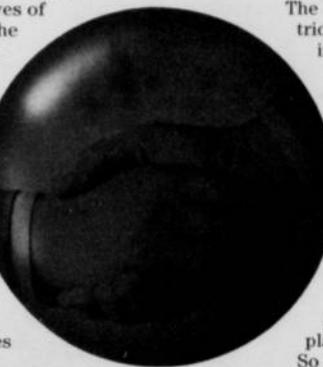
It's about saving our downtowns, beautifying our parks, and building play structures.

In short, being in business in these parts is about sustaining a community.

Each and every business here, regardless of size, helps form the foundation on which our communities survive and indeed, thrive.

A town without any businesses is no town at all.

They are the post offices and schools of the private corporate world.



They give us reason to congregate, an opportunity to social, and fulfill our wants and needs.

Between Oct. 14 and Oct. 20, small businesses and their owners are being celebrated across Canada during national Small Business Week.

During this week, there will be breakfasts, dinners, galas, and special seminars just for small business owners and their employees.

In Didsbury, some will win awards.

Seven businesses have been nominated for the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year award.

They include Country Road RV, the Didsbury Inn, Didsbury Pharmasave, Front Porch Realty, Good Mahoney Lawson law office, JD's Restaurant & Pub, and Mugs Coffee House.

The award recognizes Didsbury and district businesses in areas such as operating success, innovation, community service, staff recognition, and customer service performance.

This award showcases the entrepreneurial and progressive spirit found in our business community.

Each of these nominees, in their own way, has contributed to this community simply by being open for business.

These, and many more, are the businesses and employees who help to make our community a better place to live.

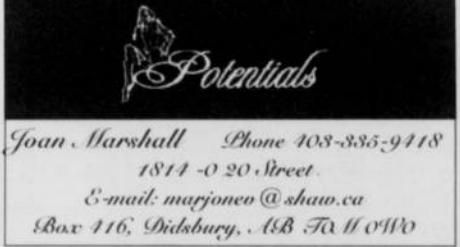
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One of the most significant byproducts of globalization is a worldwide pool of potential suppliers and customers.

For Canadian SMEs, management of global supply chains is becoming increasingly important in terms of competitiveness. With the impact of free trade, the Internet and the rising Canadian dollar, among other factors, many businesses have begun to break out their production processes and spread them among suppliers who are often based in other parts of the world. Modern technology has made supply chain management – essentially, the management of all resources throughout the "value chain" – both easier and more efficient. As a result, savvy supply chain management has become a key factor in improving productivity and overall competitiveness.

In addition to smart supply chain management, small businesses also need a globally competitive "value proposition". Increasingly, it's not enough to have a value proposition based solely on cost. Globalization, in particular, is pushing developed economies to become more knowledge-based and innovation-driven, which implies that businesses of all sizes will have to move up the value chain.

"Put simply, your value proposition is how you differentiate yourself in the market," says Jean-René Halde, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC). In many cases, this value will emerge from combining things like customer service features, logistical support, information systems and product branding. "In order to be able to move up the value chain, and enhance their competitiveness, entrepreneurs must invest in intangible

assets like knowledge, people skills and innovation."

By way of example, Halde points to a Canadian company that produces slate roofing tiles. Its manufacturing processes are rooted in traditional expertise passed down from master workers in Europe. Its competitors are not from neighboring provinces but are found rather in Spain, Brazil and China.

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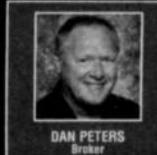
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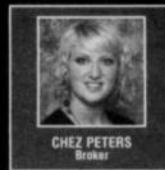
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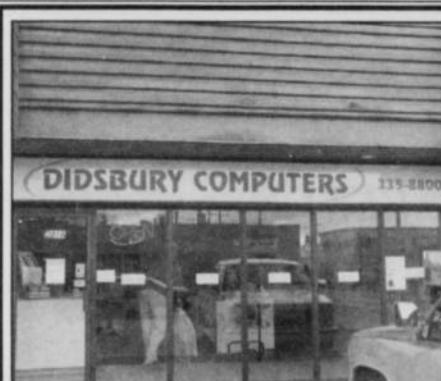
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Country Road RV

Country Road RV Inc opened their doors in April of 2006 in an old welding shop with virtually nothing. In the last year, they have exceeded their five year forecast, doubling their staff and sales over last year, and have created a great name for themselves in the industry, and in the community. Owners Anthony McSorley and Greg Tebb will do whatever it takes to make the customer

Did you know?

Alberta's small business sector is a vital component of the province's economy. In 2005, the sector was responsible for 19% of Alberta's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the chief indicator of economic productivity. The national average for small business contribution to GDP was 22%. (Source: Industry

Canada, Key Small Business Statistics, July 2007)

Small businesses (businesses that employ less than 10 employees) account for 73% (109,000) of all businesses with employees in Alberta. (Source: Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry, 2006 Alberta Business Monitor)



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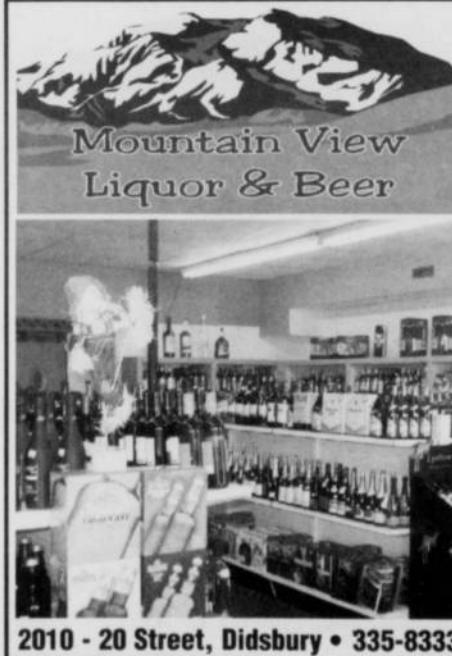
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Business of the Year nominees are...

Front Porch Realty

Allen and Rod of Front Porch Realty have been evaluating properties for listing purposes since March of 2006. As members of various real estate organizations, they have raised the bar for other realtors. They were voted "People's Choice" at the 2006 Didsbury Trade Show, won Best Commercial Float in last year's parade, and most recently, received the Silver (Allen) and Bronze (Rod) awards as "Mountain View County's Favourite Realtors" in the Gazette's People's Choice Awards. Allen and Rod support Westglen School Heroes and Breakfast program, Samaritan's Purse Turn on the Tap program, and more. From a customer's point of view, according to nominators Tara and Paul Windsor, they did everything they could to make their transition of homes as easy as possible. They make themselves available to their clients day or night, and "that is a rare treat".

Good Mahoney Lawson

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Did you know?

Small businesses (businesses that employ less than 50 employees) account for 94% (140,100) of all businesses with employees in Alberta. (Source: Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry, 2006 Alberta Business Monitor)

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Mugs Coffee House

Mugs Coffee House is a specialty coffee house owned by Rochelle Byiers. Mugs has been an institu-

tion in Didsbury for 11 years, and Rochelle has owned the store for the past three years.

They recently moved from an 800 sq ft building to 2,800 sq ft, increased their staff, and now offer a luncheon deli and have office space available. Mugs won the 2006 People's Choice Award hosted by the Chamber of Commerce; Rochelle volunteers with the DHS Band Association and the Girl Guides.

Mugs is also a huge supporter of the community, donating coffee where they can.

Her commitment to young people is well documented. Twice a year, Rochelle sends her staff to various coffee preparation courses and uses customer feedback in her staff evaluation program. Mugs is a meeting place for other businesses, a routine stop for staff, a social gathering place for seniors and teenagers, and a break from life's tribulations for everyone who walks through the door. Nominated by Bill Windsor.

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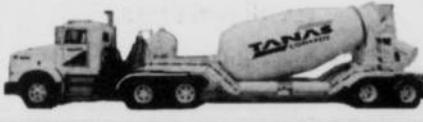
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The Western Tiger continues to roar

According to a recent report by TD Economics, Alberta's economy is expected to grow by 4.4% in 2007. Economic growth in 2008 (2.8%) and 2009, (2.7%) is expected to moderate due to rising costs for labour, production and infrastructure.

The Edmonton to Calgary 'Corridor' enjoyed a US\$5,000 gross domestic product (GDP) per capita advantage in 2000, this edge has surged to more than US\$15,000 in 2007.

GDP per capita is a measure of the standard of living since it captures the total income available to each member of a jurisdiction.

The report notes that among Canada's 15 fastest medium size markets over the last five years, seven were located in Alberta. These were Red Deer, Okotoks, Wood Buffalo, Grande Prairie, Canmore, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

Employment growth leads rest of Canada

Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in September, up from 3.5% recorded in August 2007. This was the lowest provincial unemployment rate in Canada and well below the national rate of 5.9%.

Calgary and Edmonton placed first and fourth among Canadian cities with seasonally adjusted unemployment rates of 3.1% and 4.1%, respectively.

Over the last 12 months, the number of employed people in Alberta increased by 91,200 or 4.8%, the highest provincial growth rate in Canada. The largest employment gains were noted in the construction, wholesale trade, and mining and oil and gas extraction industries.

Statistics Canada

Bankruptcies continues to fall

In August 2007, the number of Alberta business bankruptcies dropped by 30.4% to 32 and consumer bankruptcies by 3.3% to 415, compared to August 2006.

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Statistics Canada

Average weekly earnings grow

In July 2007, Alberta's average weekly earnings (including overtime) increased by a nation-leading 5.9% from July 2006 to \$844.90.

This was the highest provincial level in Canada and well above the national average of \$773.32 per week.

Year-to-date, average weekly earnings in Alberta climbed 4.8%, compared to the national growth rate of 3.2%.

In June, Alberta's average weekly earnings (including overtime) increased by 1.6% from May to \$834.26. This was also the highest provincial level in Canada and well above the national average of \$769.43 per week. On a year-over-year basis, average weekly earnings in Alberta rose 5.1%, compared to the national growth rate of 3.6%.

Statistics Canada

Exports grow modestly in July

In July, the value of Alberta's international merchandise exports increased by 3.5% from the same month last year to \$7.1 billion.

Between January and July, Alberta exports were 7.7% higher than in the same period in 2006. In terms of value, export growth was the highest for energy prod-

ucts, industrial goods and agricultural products. Nationally, the value of merchandise export rose by 5.3% over the same period.

Statistics Canada

'Recent' immigrant unemployment rate low

According to Statistics Canada, very recent immigrants to Alberta had unemployment rates well below the national average.

'Very recent immigrants', residing in Alberta for five years or less and aged 25 to 54, had an unemployment rate of 5.8% in 2006. This was almost half the national average of 11.5%. Canadian born Albertans had an unemployment rate of 2.6% and 'recent immigrants', residing in Alberta for five to ten years, had an unemployment rate of 4.7%.

In 2006, immigrants to Canada were more likely to have a university education than Canadian born men or women. In addition, they were more likely to work in the manufacturing and professional, scientific and technical service industries than Canadian born.

Best-performing labour market in NA

A study released by The Fraser Institute states that "Alberta has had the best-performing labour market in North America over the past five years, beating out 50 U.S. states and all other Canadian provinces to claim top spot." The Index of Labour Market Performance is a composite measure of labour market performance based on five equally-weighted indicators: average total employment growth, average private-sector employment growth, average unemployment rates, average duration of unemployment, and average labour productivity. An average of the last five years (2002-2006) was calculated for each indicator. Alberta ranks fourth out of 60 jurisdictions in total employment growth, first in duration of unemployment, and fourth in average labour productivity. The Wild Rose Province achieved the highest overall score of 8.3 out of a possible 10 in the study.



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**WILMA LUFT****AUGUST 4, 1932- SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

Wilma Luft, beloved wife of Wilfred Luft of Didsbury (previously of Bashaw, AB), passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at the age of 75 years. Wilma is lovingly remembered by Wilfred, her husband of fifty-five years. She will forever be remembered for her zest for life, her passion for learning, her keen mind and her great generosity of spirit. Wilma taught school for many years, beginning at Zella School in Didsbury where she met Wilfred, the love of her life. She also taught at Mecca Glenn School and spent many years teaching at Bashaw school. She served on many community organizations, including town councils, church boards, hospital boards and used her musical talents in many community events. Wilma is survived by her children, Shirley Vickers, Barry (Joanne), Robyn (Marie), Kevin (Gloria), and Corey (Pranee). Her 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were her pride and joy and she leaves with them many precious memories and lovingly handcrafted gifts. Wilma will also be missed by her two brothers and two sisters, brothers and sisters in law, numerous nieces and nephews and her wealth of friends in the communities in which she so generously shared her talents and time. A Celebration of Wilma's life was held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury on Monday, October 1, 2007. If friends and family so desire, memorial tributes may be made to STARS, 1441 Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, AB T2E 8M7 or the Bissell Centre, 10530 96 St. NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 2H6. The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses and staff in Didsbury Hospital and the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at the Foothills Hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Fiona Costello and Dr. Spence. As a tribute to Wilma Luft, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

**JOYCE BERSCHT****1920 - 2007**

Joyce Elizabeth Berscht (nee Levagood) of Lethbridge, beloved wife of the late Len Berscht, passed away on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at the age of 87 years. Joyce is survived by her children Judy (Bob) Penner of Taber and their children Tara (Len) Andrus of Whitecourt (children Randi and Shayna), Todd Penner of Taber; Wendy (Mike) Delaney of Kelowna, British Columbia and their children Erin Delaney of Kelowna (children Bryant, Madison and Dayton), Meghan (Kevin) Kolenc of Kelowna. She is also survived by a sister Mildred Toogood of Waterloo, Ontario. She was predeceased by her husband Len in 2002. Joyce was born at Didsbury on February 11, 1920 to Harry and Maude Levagood. She received her schooling in Westcott and later in Didsbury. Joyce married Len Berscht on July 31, 1940. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and a longtime resident of Didsbury. In 2003 she moved to Lethbridge where she has resided until the time of her passing. Burial took place at the Didsbury Cemetery. The Memorial Service was held at the Knox United Church, 1406 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. with Reverend Nancy Nourse officiating. Condolences may be forwarded through www.southlandfuneral.com If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Joyce's name may be made directly to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta, #134, 1935 - 32 Avenue N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2E 7C8. Arrangements in care of Southland Funeral Chapel, Taber. Telephone: 1-888-223-0116.

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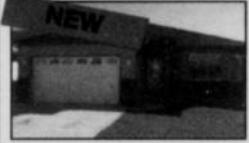
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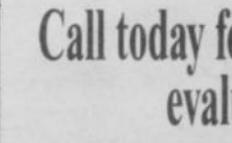
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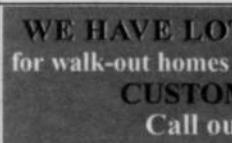
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